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Application of: Pak Shing CHO et al.

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Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
MITIGATING NONLINEAR
TRANSMISSION IMPAIRMENTS
IN FIBER-OPTIC
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.: 10565-013

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Attn: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated April 30, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, attached hereto is (1) an executed Declaration and (2) formal drawings including thirty-three (33) sheets.

It is believed that a fee of \$130.00 is due for this submission. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is submitted for accounting purposes.

Date June 26, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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